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Applicant(s) : Mark A. REILEY  
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Title : **Facet Arthroplasty Devices and Methods**  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313  
Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE SAME**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

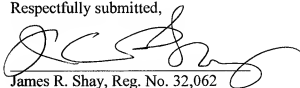
- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment in Response to Office Action, for which no claims fee is due.

► Request is hereby made for a one-month extension of time to file these documents, up to and including **October 15, 2007**.

- ☒ The extension fees (one month/small entity) of \$60 are paid via EFS. Please deduct from or credit to Deposit Account No. 50-4050 any other fees attendant with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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